



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The purchasing, acquisition, procurement and materials management professions have a significant role in the quality and efficiency of business and government throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Professionals in the purchasing, acquisitions, procurement and materials management fields are employed in private and public sectors as well as in profit and non-profit organizations; and
- WHEREAS: Purchasing professionals engage in or have direct responsibility for purchasing goods and services; executing and implementing contracts; developing forecasts and procurement strategies; supervising and monitoring storage of materials; and developing working relationships with suppliers and departments within organizations; and
- WHEREAS: Procurement professionals make important contributions to assure the responsible use of taxpayer dollars by providing efficient service while maintaining the highest ethical standards; and
- WHEREAS: Local, state, and federal purchasing professionals are responsible for managing and monitoring billions of dollars of goods and services every year, which directly influence the national and international economy; and
- WHEREAS: Purchasing and procurement operations range from departments of one to several thousand employees; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing and other associations around the globe are sponsoring activities and other special events to further educate and inform the general public regarding the role of purchasing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2016, as:

## PROCUREMENT MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE